

COAL MINERS TO GET INCREASE IN WAGES.

Terms Have Finally Been Agreed Upon by the Representatives of the Mine Workers' Union and Anthracite Coal Operators, Thus Ending, for a Time, at Least, One of the Most Dangerous Controversies the American People Have Had to Face Since the Civil War.

Washington, Nov. 25.—An amicable agreement has been reached by the representatives of the United Mine Workers Union and the anthracite coal operators. Attorney MacVeigh left the conference at 11:15 o'clock. It is announced that upon his return a formal statement of the terms of the agreement will be given out.

THE TERMS

Are Ten Per Cent. Wage Increase and a Nine Hour Work Day.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Attorney Darrow at 12:25 o'clock said: "The main features in the controversy have been agreed upon. The minor

details are yet unsettled. What these small features and minor details are I am not at liberty to state. The main features, I may say, have been correctly or nearly correctly stated in the public press (a ten per cent. increase and a nine-hour day.) There are so many important people interested that it is difficult to come to an understanding quickly, as further information is needed.

My own view is that a settlement will be reached in all details. As far as Mr. MacVeigh is concerned, he nominally represents only the Erie interests. That is the Pennsylvania Coal Co. and Hillside Coal Co. In this matter, broadly speaking, he represents more. We have been going over propositions back and forth and have not yet concluded.

DISTILLERS

Quite Anxious to Have the Whiskey Tax Reduced

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25.—Pursuant to the call of President John B. Thompson, the members of the Kentucky Distillers' association gathered at the Galt house today and began an important conference. The distillers believe the whiskey tax should be reduced from \$1.10 a gallon to 70 cents and arrangements will be made for a representation before the next session of congress to work for the reduction. The distillers will also go before the next session of the state legislature and urge the adoption of a uniform state tax on whiskey.

PROMINENT MEN

Attended Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 25.—Preparations on an elaborate scale have been completed for the annual banquet of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, which takes place tonight at the hotel Schenley. The invited speakers include a number of public men and others of national prominence in the world of commerce and finance, among the number being D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, President L. F. Loree, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors. Covers will be laid for 500 guests.

CHAMBERLAIN

Started Today on His Mission to South Africa.

London, Nov. 25.—Colonial secretary Chamberlain started for Cape Town on his conciliatory mission to the burghers of South Africa accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain and his secretaries. Chamberlain left Victoria Station for Portsmouth this morning.

CHOLERA

Rages With Unabated Violence in the Provinces.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The latest reports from the marine hospital service regarding the cholera epidemic in the Philippines indicate that in Manila the disease is practically under control. In the provinces, however, it is raging with unabated violence which is causing thousands of deaths weekly.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cattle 6,000, steady to stronger, hogs 35,000 active steady to 10c lower, sheep 25,000, 10c lower.

A PRETTY ROMANCE

Culminated Today in the Marriage of a Boston Gallant Who at One Time Rescued the Bride.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—The presence of numerous army officers in full dress uniform gave a pretty setting today to the wedding of Miss Katherine Craig, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Robert Craig, and Mr. Harold Williams, Jr., of Boston. The ceremony was performed at noon in the historic St. Johns church, Lafayette Square. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Fendall, of this city, and the bridesmaids the Misses Lillian and Elva King, of Irvington, N. Y. Miss Sara Turner, of New York City, Miss M. C. Williams, Miss Agnes Lincoln, and Miss Grace Dabney, of Boston. Mr. George McClure Sargent of Boston, acted as best man. Following the ceremony at the church there was a large and brilliant reception at the Craig residence. Quite a romance attaches to today's wedding. At the time of the Windsor hotel fire in New York City Miss Craig was visiting relatives in the hotel and was in the parlor entertaining Mr. Williams. The fire had penetrated the very door of the drawing room before the young people discovered their danger. Mr. Williams, seeing no aid at hand, took Miss Craig in his arms and fought his way through the flames to a small veranda, where both were brought to the pavement by firemen. The engagement was announced about a year after the fire.

CHANGED HIS PLANS

Because There was a Woman in the Case—Minister was Human and 'Twas Natural Thing to Do.

Morristown, N. Y., Nov. 25.—A pretty romance will culminate at the altar this evening when Miss Addie May Beach, of this city, will become the bride of Rev. Henry Cunningham, of Harrisburg, Pa. The bride is a handsome young girl just out of her teens. When she was a young girl of sixteen or seventeen, Mr. Cunningham then a student in Lafayette college, made a visit to this city in the interest of missions. He spoke at the First Presbyterian church and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beach. It was mutual love at first sight. He found that she thought missionary work should begin at home, and straightway he gave up his lifelong plans of carrying the gospel to foreign lands and resolved to become a home pulpit orator. To further his work he took a three years course in Princeton Theological Seminary, from which institution he graduated last year.

SCHOOL LAW IN A MUDDLE

On Account of the Action of the Last Legislature.

In Some of the School Districts of Ohio No Election Can be Held Next Spring Until Some of the Disputed Questions are Disposed of.

Columbus, O. Nov. 25.—(Special)—There may be no school elections held next spring in the city districts. That seems the most feasible plan yet proposed for getting out of the dense tangle in which the present school laws have fallen by reason of the fact that the special session of the legislature did not take up school legislation incidentally it might be remarked that the chaos into which state school Commissioner Bonebrake told the legislature that the schools of the cities would be thrown by this course seems to be just ahead. One source of confusion can be best seen by reference to the situation here in Columbus. Under the present school laws the school board next April in the odd wards. A member should be elected to represent the 19th ward. But there will be no 19th ward after the first of next January. The member of 18th ward will hold over, but there will be no 18th ward either after January next. Now the question is will he remain in the board, and if so, what will he represent. He may be living in the 1st ward by that time, though not having actually changed his place of residence; the redistricting may make his ward known by some other number.

Hardly any two cities in the state have the same number of members of their school boards, not even those which have about the same population.

State School Commissioner Bonebrake is receiving hundreds of letters inquiring about these points. To all of these he is stating in answer that the new code has not gone into effect yet. He is cataloguing all the legal questions raised, however, and after the first of the year all of those will be referred to the attorney general.

Special Counsel Smith W. Bennett says that an effort will be made to raise a legal question for submission to the supreme court that would draw from the court a rule of action in the emergency. About the most practical suggestion yet made, however, is that indicated above, that all city school elections be omitted for next year, and to permit the members to serve on an under pressed conditions.

ANDY HAS A BIRTHDAY.

It was Sixty-five Years Ago Today That the Future Steel King First Saw the Light of Day.

New York, Nov. 25.—It is just sixty-five years today since a baby boy destined to become world famous as a philanthropist first saw the light of day at the little town of Dumbfries, Scotland. The boy was Andrew Carnegie. His parents brought him to this country while he was still a mere child and at ten years of age he began his career in the blue uniform of a district messenger boy in Pittsburgh, a city which has since benefited incalculably through his benefactions. In most of his biographies the date of Mr. Carnegie's birth is given as 1847 which would make him sixty-seven years old today, but Mr. Carnegie himself is authority for the assertion that he is but sixty-five. As a matter of fact the lord of Skibo is as sensitive regarding his age as he is concerning the subject of death. Those most intimately acquainted with him aver that the mention of either subject in his presence of offense to him. However true this may be a number of his friends and business associates of this city made bold today to cable their congratulations on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. Carnegie is now in London, recovering from a slight illness. Within a fortnight he is expected to return here and take up his residence for the winter in his magnificent new home at the corner of Fifth avenue and West 51st street.

FIVE THOUSAND REWARD OFFERED

For the Arrest and Conviction of Robbers Who Held Up Express.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The United States Express and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad companies today offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who held up and robbed the Rock Island express near Davenport, Iowa, last Saturday morning. Accompanying the reward offered, is a list of contents of the robbed safe, which shows that the total value of the booty is little less than \$2,500. The police, it is believed, are making a search of this city for the bandits.

POISONED

Candy Sent to the Labor Candidate for Coroner.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 25.—Dr. Manley M. Enos, of this city, is seriously ill as the result of eating poisoned candy sent to him by an unknown person. Arsonic was found in several chocolate creams that remained in the box. Enos was the Labor candidate for coroner.

CUBAN TROUBLE

Is Less Serious Today Cables Minister Squires.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The state department this morning received a cablegram from Minister Squires referring to the strike situation and stating that conditions had improved in Havana.

DOWN POUR

Of Rain Raises the Ohio and All Tributaries.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 25.—There has been a steady down-pour of rain throughout this section of the Ohio Valley for 24 hours. The Ohio is six feet and rising rapidly. All the smaller tributaries in this section are full.

LAWYERS

Punished for Defending Russian Peasants.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—During the trial of 925 peasants at Khankoff, Russia, today on a charge of rebellion, 13 lawyers attending the prisoners, left the court room declaring that the proceedings were a farce. The minister of the interior punished the lawyers by condemning them to one year's solitary confinement on bread and water diet for their demonstrations against the government.

DISORDER

Said to be Due Entirely to the Anti Canteen Law.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 25.—Of the 1400 soldiers in the garrison here, 125, or nearly ten per cent of the entire force, today are in the guard house. Most of them are charged with being absent without leave. Officers say the anti-canteen law is the cause.

JUDGE WRIGHT

Appointed to Succeed the Late Judge Davis.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The President this morning announced the appointment of Judge Francis M. Wright of Illinois, as a member of the court of claims to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge John Davis. Judge Wright, of the circuit and appellate court of Illinois, was endorsed by the entire Illinois delegation in congress. He was introduced to the president this morning by Representative Cannon.

East Liberty Markets.

East Liberty, Nov. 25.—Cattle fair, steady; sheep fair, steady; hogs, 10 double decks, steady.

TRUSTEES

Of the Carnegie Institute in Session

Today to Consider Some Important Questions.

The Board Decides to Give Nothing to the Public Until it Arrives at a Definite Decision

Washington, Nov. 25.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington met in the New Willard today. Among those present were Hon. Abram Hewitt, chairman, Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of war, Senator Spooner, secretary of state, Hay and Carroll D. Wright. The meetings are executive and secretary Walcott said that nothing would be given to the public until the board arrives at a decision. The board will be in session for several days.

LARGE CAPITAL DIDN'T HELP MUCH

With \$300,000 Standing on the Books and the Bank Uneasy.

New York, Nov. 25.—A special cable dispatch to the New York Commercial from Bradford, England, says that the directors of the Yorkshire Wool Combers Association have issued a circular announcing the suspension of payment. The association has a capital of \$10,000,000. The directors attribute the suspension to recent steps taken on the part of banks to whom the association is said to owe \$500,000 which, it is said, is covered by book accounts due the association. The association comprises 41 distinct firms.

GENERAL GOMEZ TAKES ACTIVE PART

In Endeavoring to Settle the Strike in Havana and to Avert Riots.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The strike situation was somewhat clearer this morning and there was no attempt at violence on the part of the unemployed men. The police were out in strong force. Officials declare that they can now control the situation. General

Maximo Gomez is taking an active part in endeavoring to settle the strike and to avert street riots. Acting for government today he consulted with the labor leaders and all promised to use their influence to prevent violence. The mayor has issued a manifesto asking laborers to return to work.

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GRAND

Success was the
Church Fair
In South Lima

Happy Wedding at St.
Johns Church.

District Meeting of the Odd
Fellows at the Solar
Lodge Room.

Sutton-Meeks Nuptials Occurred
Last Night—Mrs. Bell Re-
moved to the Hospital.

Other News.

An unusually large number of per-
sons attended the concluding session
of the church fair in St. Johns hall
last night. The evening was enjoyed
by those attending. Great interest
was manifested in the fair contest be-
tween Rev. F. G. Rupert and the mem-
bers of the local lodge of Hibernians.
The competition for the prize was
more intense than any of the others.
While entirely friendly, the rivalry
was marked and energetic. When
the polls were closed it was found
Rev. Rupert was the winner of the
handsome silk Hibernian flag, having
secured several hundred dollars more
than his competitors. At some future
time, Rev. Rupert will formally pre-
sent the flag to the Hibernians. This
one article was the means of securing
a very large sum of money. John
Kellar Jr. was the successful candi-
date for the bicycle. Charles Eckert
was awarded the elegant tea set. A
number of other smaller prizes were
secured by different persons. During
the week of the fair many and valu-
able awards were made to various per-
sons. The fair throughout was pleas-
antly conducted, and was successful
beyond the expectations of the most
sanguine. The exact amount of the
proceeds has not yet been ascer-
tained, but will be about \$2,500. Con-
sidering the fact that the fair was
largely local, the patronage being
derived almost exclusively from south
Lima, the amount received is indeed
remarkable. Each and every person
who in any manner contributed to the
success of the bazaar and especially
the various candidates have the sin-
cere thanks of Rev. Rupert and St.
Johns congregation for their loyal
and highly appreciated support.

Happy Wedding.

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Caseman. The bridal couple were at-
tended by Miss Moline McAuliffe and

Jerrimah Sullivan. A large number

of relatives and friends attended the

church ceremonies. After the ser-
vices at the church the bridal party

repaired to the home of the bride's

sister Mrs. Casper Volbert, on east

Second street, where a sumptuous

wedding breakfast was enjoyed by

Mr. and Mrs. Caseman and a party of

invited guests. In a few days the

happy young couple will leave for the

home of the bride's mother, near Wa-
pakoneta, where they will reside upon

the farm, the management of which

will receive the attention of the groom

in going to their new home they will

be attended by the kindest wishes of

hosts of friends, who hope that

their lives may blend into one grand

sweet existence.

Sutton-Meeks.

At his residence on south Elizabeth

street last night, Rev. W. J. Hager-
man, pastor of Grace M. E. church,

officiated at the ceremony which united

the hearts and hands of Miss Mar-
garet Sutton and Alonzo W. Meeks.

The couple will make this city their

home. That life may contain for

them a rich store of choicest blessings

is the wish of their friends.

Pleasant Affair.

Several hundred Odd Fellows, mem-
bers of the different lodges in this

twenty-eighth representative district

assembled at Solar lodge room last

night to enjoy an evening of sociability.

The local committee had arranged a

program for the entertainment of their

guests which was very gratify-
ing. Dr. M. S. Bowser, district rep-
resentative delivered an excellent ad-
dress upon a "The Initiatory Degree."

His discourse was of great interest to

the large number present. He was

succeeded by Rev. G. W. Anderson,

pastor of Epworth church who spoke

interestingly and eloquently upon the

theme "The First Degree." The or-
ational features of the evening were

thoroughly appreciated. After the

speeches the time was devoted to the

pleasures of a season of sociability.

The special object of the district

meeting was to afford the members of

the fraternity throughout the district

to become more intimately acquainted.

This was attained by all who

were present at the assembly last

night which was a splendid success

in every detail.

Business Meeting.

The Epworth League of Grace M.

E. church will hold a business meet-
ing tonight. All members are re-
quested to attend. Tonight at Grace

church special revival services will be
inaugurated by the pastor, Rev. W. J.
Hagerman.

Another Case.

The police are endeavoring to lo-
cate a man who unwarrantedly ac-
cused a highly esteemed lady of south

Lima Sunday evening. The incident

occurred in the vicinity of Circular

and Main streets. A detail descrip-

tion has been given the police who

may apprehend the miscreant.

Thanksgiving Services.

Rev. W. E. Lee, of Harrod, will con-
duct Thanksgiving services at Benlah

E church on Second street, next

Thursday morning.

Buried Yesterday.

Mrs. Hannah Joseph, who died at

home of her niece Mrs. Charles

Smey, on south Metcalf street, was

ried yesterday afternoon, in the

motory near Sugar Creek Chapel.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Bell, of Greenlawn

venue, who has been seriously ill for

some time, was removed yesterday to

the city hospital, where she will re-
ceive treatment.

Personal.

Mrs. William Fleisher, of Wapak-
oneta, came up this morning to visit

relatives on south Main street.

Rev. Perry Medaker, will leave

shortly for Lightsville, Ind., where he

will conduct evangelistic services.

Henry Mack, of Spencerville, called

upon local friends yesterday.

Miss Bertha Roseop, has returned

from an extended visit with friends at

Indianapolis.

C. J. Sutherland, of Downer's Grove
Ill., M. K. Welsh, of Grand Rapids,
Mich., and Mrs. Zollins, of Mt. Gilead,
are the guests of relatives on St. John
avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson came
over from Ada yesterday to spend
some time with relatives.

Conrade Lee and wife, who visited
with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anthony, of
east Kibby street, have returned to
their home at Wapakoneta.

Frank Walker, a prominent young
man of Kenton, after transacting
business in this city, has returned
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion, of Bluffton,
spent Sunday with G. M. Stumlin and
wife, of south Main street. William
Young and Mrs. M. E. Loothenizer, of
Ada, were also visitors at the Mr. and
Mrs. Stumlin's, Sunday.

C. C. Perkins has returned from
Ottawa, where he spent Sunday with
friends.

H. S. Threw has gone to his home at
La Rue, after a few days visit with
local friends.

J. Lefel and wife returned yester-
day to their home at Ada, after a brief
stay with local friends.

Stepped Against a Hot Love.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson,
when getting his usual Saturday night
bath, stepped back against a hot stove
which burned him severely. The
child was in great agony and his
mother could do nothing to pacify
him. Remembering that she had a
bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in
the house, she thought she would try
it. In less than half an hour after ap-
plying it the child was quiet and
asleep, and in less than two weeks
was well. Mrs. Benson is a well
known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain
Balm is an antiseptic liniment and es-
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bruises and sprains. For sale by Wm.
M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

His Fear.

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Keeping Seed Potatoes.

An Oregon Gardening tells how some
have kept their potatoes intended for
seed. Selecting them when digging,
they store them in a dry shed or barn
until the weather gets cold. About the
middle of November they sort them,
rejecting all that show signs of decay.
They then spread a layer of straw
eight or ten inches thick upon
the ground and place the potatoes on
this. The best results are from
mounds about three feet wide at the
base and rising like a cone to about the
same height. This is covered with
straw and then by a layer of soil from
six to eight inches thick. Before the
weather gets too severe more soil may
be added, and when the ground is
frozen put on more straw or straw ma-
nure. They seem to winter much bet-
ter than in cellars or when put in
mounds or pits as soon as dry.

How to Have Dry Paths.

While it is a good idea always to
have the walks about farmhouses con-
venient and attractive the great
essential point lies in obtaining them
which will be firm and dry at all sea-
sons of the year, no matter what the
weather is.

A farm and Fireside correspondent
presents the plan in the accompanying
illustration, which shows how a new
and permanent walk may be made
First, a shallow trench is dug the
desired width of the path and the bottom
filled with round stones. Smaller ones
having been placed on these, two strips

of board are arranged at either side,

nailed together, as can be seen, and

over the whole sufficient gravel is

shoveled to "round up" the path. In

this way the outer edge of the walk is

kept straight and true and the center

free from grass, the horizontal board

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Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, as
Second Class Matter.

The Weather.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Ohio: partly
cloudy tonight and Wednesday except
rain tonight in southeast portion.

The Republican brethren in this
city are very much disturbed over the
matter of the redistricting of the city,
which, under the provisions of the
new code, must be divided into four
wards. They hoped to be able to se-
cure such a division of the city as
would make three solidly Republican
wards and but one Democratic, and
for this purpose earnestly desired the
city to be divided on the lines of Main
street running north and south and
Elm street running east and west.
This was not a just or equitable divi-
sion, and the majority of the people
in the city favor the division proposed
by the Times-Democrat—Main street
as the division line from north to
south and Market street as the divi-
sion line from east to west. This divi-
sion would create two wards which
would be Democratic and two which
would be Republican, and is the one
which appeals to the people as being
equitable.

While that division may not suit the
Republican politicians, who are very
anxious to secure control of every de-
partment of the public services, and
thereby get into line with the plans
of the code-makers, to put every mu-
nicipally in Ohio under Republican rule,
it is one which will in all probability
be made.

The fact that the council of Lima
is a tie at this time is a fly in the oint-
ment of the Republican bosses, who
are very anxious to secure control of
the city at the next Spring election,
and want to have the redistricting
done to suit them, as a preliminary
step. Once the boundaries are es-
tablished, they will remain so until the
political complexion of the council
changes in a degree that will permit a
redistricting to suit the inclination of
the majority.

THE INCREASE OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE.

Statisticians who have analyzed the
vote cast at the recent election agree
that Socialism is spreading
rapidly in this country as it increased
its national vote from 126,445 in 1920,
to more than 500,000 in 1922. In the
presidential election of 1892, it made
its first bid for national political sup-
port in this country, when its candi-
date for president, Simon Wing, of
Massachusetts, received 21,164 votes,
but four years later Charles H. Match-
ett, of New York increased the vote
to 36,274. In the last presidential
election two Socialist tickets were
in the field, and the one headed by
Eugene Debs had 86,636 supporters,
and Maloney, the Socialist Labor can-
didate, 39,750, a total of 126,445.

The conservative people of Massa-
chusetts were greatly astonished a
few years ago when the Socialists
cast 2 per cent of the vote and obtain
legal recognition as a party, but their
astonishment was greater when a year
ago Socialism polled 10,761 votes. In
the recent election, however, the So-
cialist vote jumped to 32,205, an in-
crease of practically 200 per cent.
Now the leaders of the Socialist party
predict that they will next spring elect
mayors in twenty Massachusetts towns,
and strange as it may seem,

this greatly increased vote was drawn
from the Republican party, and ac-
counts for its decreased majority this
year. In Rhode Island the Republi-
cans attribute their loss of the State
to the increase of the Socialist vote,
and the statisticians say that the So-
cialists made their heaviest gains in
Republican stronghold, which shows
quite clearly that Socialism is draw-
ing its strength from the Republican
and not the Democratic party.
The results of the election this year
in the western states are also signifi-
cant, for in Milwaukee the vote for
governor was as follows: Republi-
can, 26,118; Democrat, 20,762; Socia-
list, 11,731, and four of the Socialist
candidates for the Legislature were
defeated by very narrow pluralities.
In Chicago the Socialist vote exceeded
12,000 an increase of 400 per cent.,
and eight towns in Illinois made cor-
responding increases in Socialist
strength. The same sort of story
comes from Indiana, where there have
been similar increases and in Ohio, the
result of the election places the Socia-
list party on the official State ticket.
Minneapolis cast 2,000 Socialist votes,
and St. Paul 1,600; the party claiming
15,000 in the State. The city of Cov-
ington, Ky., shows an increase from
246 in 1920, to 1,708 in the recent elec-
tion.

The returns from Pennsylvania
show that it has become the banner
State of Socialism, for the Socialists
carried Corkeville by a large plurality.
Lancaster increased its vote from 17
to 502; Reading from 192 to more than
1,000, and Williamsport from 211 to
742. Maine cast 3,000 Socialist votes,
and Texas twice that number, while
California more than doubled its votes
of 1920 for that party. It is estimated
that a corresponding increase in the
next two years would give the Socialist
party more than a million votes in 1924.
The figures we have reproduced are
interesting and instructive, because
they show very clearly that Socialism
is becoming a political force that will
have to be reckoned with in the near
future. The Socialistic theory of gov-
ernment is far more attractive and
has more in it than Populism and
a greater advantage because the move-
ment which is just beginning to be felt
is being directed by some of the ablest
minds in the country. It would
seem that the party, if it continues to
gain in strength as it has in the last
two years, is destined to become a
power in our national politics.

TWO CHAMPIONS

Will Test Their Strength
Against Each Other.

New York, Nov. 25.—Tom Jenkins,
champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler
of America, and Joe Carrall, champion
of England and Ireland, will meet on
the mat in Madison Square Garden
Concert Hall tonight to decide the
championship of the world. The arti-
cles of agreement call for a catch-as-
catch-can bout, best two falls in three
pin falls only to count and any hold to
go. Since the match was made last
week, both wrestlers have been in
hard training and a highly interesting
contest is expected to be the outcome.

NEGRO BRUTE

Hanged Today for a Most
Revolted Cruise.

Lincolnton, N. C., Nov. 25.—This is
the date set for the execution of Cal-
vin Elliott, the negro convicted last
month of an assault on Mrs. Julia
Brown, in this county. The crime was
a most brutal one. On the night of
September 27, Elliott entered the
home of Caleb Brown, felled him with
a stick and assaulted his wife. He
was tried at a special term of court,
ordered by Governor Aycock, and
speedily found guilty.

SPRINGTIME

Chosen for the Hanna-Mc-
Cormick Festivities.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The mar-
riage of Ruth Hanna and Jos. McCor-
mick of Chicago, which is announced,
will take place in the spring. Both
will spend the winter in Washington.

ENTERS DENIAL

Of Knowledge of the Tax
Fixing Conspiracy.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—President J. H.
Gormley, of the Masonic Temple As-
sociation took he stand in his own be-
half when his trial for alleged com-
plicity in the temple tax fixing scandal
was resumed today. He denied all
knowledge of the conspiracy or that
he had participated in the profits
thereof.

Order your carriage at once for the
dance tomorrow night. Telephone No.
15, City Transfer Co.

Grape Fruit and New To-
matos at Dimond Bros.

"Cure the cough and save the life."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures
coughs and colds, down to the very
verge of consumption.

Miss Kathryn Oxley will return to-
morrow from St. Marys of the Springs,
Shepherd, O., to spend a short Thank-
sgiving vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Light has your new
Thanksgiving hat. One-
third off from regular price
of each hat tomorrow.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Nov. 25.—Closing Decem-
ber wheat 74½; corn 53; oats 31½;
pork 15.62.

Dashing styles in Juvenile
Suits at Michael's.

"I suffered for months from sore
throat. Electric Oil cured me in
twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist,
Hawesville, Ky.

Builds up the system; puts pure,
rich blood in the veins; makes men
and women strong and healthy. Bur-
dock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Bowers bakery will deliver ice
cream and baked goods on Thanks-
giving day to any part of the city. 6-21

Don't fail to guess on the number of
people who will attend F. E. Harman's
opening Monday and Tuesday next,
\$60 in prizes.

Plenty of nice Turkeys at
Dimond Bros.

Coats for the mothers,
coats for the girls, coats in
all styles, colors and lengths
at from \$1.50 to \$25 at Mrs.
F. Light's.

RAILROAD NOTES.

George Weitz, for several years past
an efficient and faithful employee with
the United States Express company
at their local offices, has resigned his
position, says the Findlay Courier. He
has accepted the place as train mes-
senger on the Tangent Line railway,
which is a part of the C. H. & D. sys-
tem, and made his initial run this
morning. His route will be from Find-
lay to Ft. Wayne and return. Mr.
Weitz is a capable man, and there is
no doubt among his friends but that
he will fill his new position satisfac-
torily.

Freight Movement Heavy.
The movement of freight trains over
the Pennsylvania lines yesterday was
as predicted, beyond all precedent.
Between the hours of 6 a. m. and 12
m. yesterday twenty-two eastbound
freight trains, some of them double-
headers, were handled on division C,
which is that portion of the road be-
tween Ft. Wayne city and Crestline.
News from IPTSburg was to the ef-
fect that the Pennsylvania lines cen-
tering at that place handled 50,000
cars yesterday, which beats all pre-
vious records in that line. The reader
will more readily comprehend the en-
ormity of this business by considering
the fact that 50,000 average cars in a
string would make a line over 400
miles in length.

\$3 hats for \$2; \$5 hats for
\$3.35; \$10 hats for \$6.75, at
Mrs. F. Light's tomorrow.

NEW CANDY STORE.

If you are looking for something
sweet, stop at the Columbia Candy
Manufacturers at 403 North Main
street, one door north of west Wayne,
and get your candies at lowest prices.
We give special prices this week on
account of Thanksgiving.
Cocoanut Klases at 10 cents per
pound. All kinds of caramels, assort-
ed flavors, with nuts, etc., at 15 cents
per pound.

Call and see us.
COLUMBIA CANDY MFG.
403 North Main street.
Klases Block. Nov. 24-12-6-0-0

STATE

And Court Both
Lenient.

John O'Brien

Goes to the Reformatory
at Mansfield.

A Plea of Guilty of Man-
slaughter Being Accept-
ed by Prosecutor.

Judge Cunningham in His Charge
Informs the Public as to
What the Institution
Really Is.

Prosecuting Attorney Kilinger accepted
a plea of "guilty of manslaughter"
in the case of John O'Brien today, and
the trial which was to have taken
place the first week in December, will
not materialize. It was supposed by
everybody familiar with the circum-
stances of the murder charged against
O'Brien, that he would put up a strong
case on the plea of self-defense, but
the fact he did the killing was not
denied, and he was advised to accept
what the court was prompted to do
under the circumstances.

O'Brien was brought over from jail
about 1:30 and a plea for leniency was
ably made by his counsel, James A.
Weadock, who called especial atten-
tion to the conditions at the time the
murder was committed. No statement
was made by the prosecutor except
that in acting for the state he had
consented to the withdrawing of the
indictment of murder in the second
degree and a plea of guilty to the less-
er crime. The court then directed
O'Brien to stand up and in delivering
the sentence he addressed the prison-
er as follows:

By the prisoner—No, sir.
By the Court—What is your age,
Mr. O'Brien?

By the Prisoner—22.
By the Court—The public generally
I think are not instructed that the
prisoner at Mansfield, Ohio, known as
The Ohio State Reformatory, is in all
respects the same as the penitentiary
at Columbus, except that the Legisla-
ture, for the purpose of protecting
younger persons, who are convicted
of crime, from association with old
and hardened criminals, thus adding
to the danger of keeping them from
leading a criminal life perpetually,
have established this penitentiary at
Mansfield. Under the act of the last
legislature, going into effect last win-
ter, after a party charged with crime
has arrived at the age of 21 years, the
statute makes it discretionary with
the court as to whether or not he will
send the accused to that institution.

You are now 22 years of age. I pro-
pose to send you to that institution.
Your punishment there will be fully as
severe as at the other institution, ex-
cept that the law makes it the duty of
the judge sentencing a prisoner, to
that institution, not to fix the time
what he has to serve there. The de-
termination of your sentence is fixed
by a board selected for that purpose
by the Governor of the State. I think
it a wise plan; the purpose being to
save persons where it is possible and
reform them; that instead of the court
fixing the time that you are to serve,
it will be somewhat determined by
yourself, by your conduct, by the fact
that the appreciate the wrong that you
have done and making it appear to the
board in control of those things, the
fact that this has been a lesson to you
that you will remember all your life,
and thus govern your conduct.

Perhaps, under the circumstances,
taking into consideration your condi-
tion at the time of the happening of
this affair, you were not conscious of
the extent of the crime you were com-
mitting. I believe that to be true.
Nevertheless, had you been conduct-
ing yourself rightly, according to the
intelligence that the court sees that
you have, and not been in bad com-
pany, this plight would not have fallen
on your life. I hope that the action I
am about to take in your case you will
receive as it is given, as an attempt to
enable you to yet become a good
citizen. The sentence of the court is
that you be confined in the Ohio State
Reformatory at Mansfield, under the
provisions of the statute, there to re-
main until you are discharged accord-
ing to law, and the further sentence
that you pay the costs of prosecution.
You may remand the prisoner, Mr.
Sheriff.

GREAT VALUES



—IN—
Fine Coats.

The enormous selling of fine Coats so far this season,
notwithstanding the much talked of unfavorable coat
weather, is evidence of the great values to be had here.



Another lot of Monte Carlos arrived Saturday evening. This shipment contained by far the best values
shown in this city this year. If you are looking for a new coat be sure and see these.
Ladies' Monte Carlos, well tailored and satin lined, at \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.15, \$15.00 and \$17.00 each. In
black and castor.
Misses' Monte Carlos in red at \$10.00.
Excellent values in ladies' tight fitting Jackets, at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 \$11.50 and \$12.50.
Children's and Misses' Coats at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, up to \$12.50. In order to thorough-
ly appreciate the low prices of these garments you must see the quality of the cloth and examine the work-
manship.
Infants' Coats at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.98 up to \$5.00.

Feltz Bros. & Co.,

1st Door South of Court House.

ORDERS

To be Given in Lieu of
Teachers' Salaries,

But They Will be Redeemed
Within Fifteen Days.

Question of Finance the Only Thing
Discussed at the Board of
Education Meeting Held
Last Night.

There was very little miscellaneous
business transacted at the board of
education last night, the main point
for argument being the money ques-
tion which was satisfactorily settled.
It will be necessary to issue orders to
the teachers to satisfy their monthly
salaries, but they will prove as good
as the cash, as the banks will be able
to redeem them after December 15,
when the board will receive \$10,000
from the county auditor. Most of the
teachers can hold their orders until
this money is deposited to the board's
credit, but those whose needs are press-
ing should be able to have an order
cashied without a cent discount. Any
order of this nature is as good as cash
for 30 days and in this instance they
will only have to be held for little
more than half of that time.

Tomorrow the schools will have an
entertainment in keeping with the
Thanksgiving holiday, all of the rooms
having prepared a program to be ren-
dered at 1:30. There will be literary
and musical numbers rendered and the
public is cordially invited.
Many of the teachers are preparing
to attend the thirteenth annual ses-
sion of the northwestern Ohio Teach-
ers' Association, which is to be held
at Findlay, Nov. 28 to 29. Prof. Miller
is in the program, which was publish-
ed a short time ago in the Times, and
there will be speakers of note present
from many of the cities in the district.
The L. E. & W. has made a rate of one
fare for the round trip, 95 cents, and
the tickets are good for three days. All
visiting teachers will be entertained
at private homes.

Full Dress and Tuxedo
Suits for sale or rent at
Michael's.

A Paris dispatch says, "M. Roey,
has just discovered the secret of per-
petual youth. Too late, we've had it
for years. Madison Medicine Co.'s
Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and
Main streets.

DANCING THURSDAY, THANKS-
GIVING AFTERNOON AND NIGHT,
AT MUSIC HALL. W. S. CLARK.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding
impulses goes through your body.
You feel young, act young and are
young after taking Rocky Mountain
Tea. 25 cents.
H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and
Main streets.

Order your carriage at once for the
dance tomorrow night. Telephone No.
15, City Transfer Co.



THE OLD-FASHIONED THANKS-
GIVING DINNER

Is best relished on a fine dining room table. And
then a nice sideboard to match is good company
for the table. And a set of chairs in the latest
style adds still more beauty.

Do you know that we make a specialty of
these pieces in suites? We certainly do! Way
up in style and way down in price.

A particularly fine shaped dining room table that
looks to be worth \$15.00 for

\$9.85.

It's a winner.

Neuman & Kettler
Furn. Co.

Vortkamp's Baby
Cough Syrup.

This is prepared especially for use
in treating little children, and it
has met with great favor among
mothers who have used it. It is

A Safe and Effective.

Cure for coughs and colds, and
similar ailments.

It is gentle in action and thor-
oughly trustworthy as a

Cough Remedy

For infants. Homes ought never to
be without it, for croup often
comes at night, finding you un-
prepared.
We have heard many words of
praise for the Baby Cough Syrup
and take pleasure in calling your
attention to it. Price 50c.

H. F. Vortkamp.

Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima.
Northeast Corner Main and North
Streets, Lima, Ohio.

BUY A LOT IN THE PRICE AD-
DITION BEFORE THEY ARE ALL
SOLD. THEY WILL MAKE YOU
MONEY.

JOHN M. BOOSE, AGENT.
201 BLACK BLOCK.

Finest line of bulk and bot-
tle Olives in the city at Di-
mond Bros.

MEET TONIGHT.

Shawnee Commandry No. 14 K. T.
A stated convave this evening at 7
o'clock. Visitors invited.

R. O. WOODS, E. L.
E. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

DANCING THURSDAY, THANKS-
GIVING AFTERNOON AND NIGHT,
AT MUSIC HALL. W. S. CLARK.

The Christmas Pianos
at Special Prices
Are Going.

The Whitney & Currier Co. are at-
tracting the buyers who want the good,
reliable pianos and those who want to
take advantage of special prices. You
can always buy a cheap piano at a low
price, but Lima people have never had
the opportunity of buying the better
grade pianos at special prices, because
such pianos as the Whitney & Cur-
rier Co. are known to sell have never
been shown in Lima. We are now
showing pianos at such prices, \$147,
\$178, \$187, \$218, \$247 and up to the
Steinway Grand at \$1,000 and higher
if you choose. We have an elegant
piano for \$197, in mahogany case,
double veneered inside and out, three
strings to the note, full swinging dust
rack; a thoroughly good piano and
can be at such prices only by the
largest piano houses who buy them for
cash in large quantities. The small
dealer can't sell such pianos at these
prices. If you give your own interest
a thought; if you regard quality as an
essential point in a piano; if you
think economy in the purchase of a
piano of any consequence, you will
purchase of The Whitney & Currier
Co. The stability of the house is
most favorably known throughout
northwestern Ohio, many people are
daily purchasing pianos at our many
different stores. They are always
satisfied, so will you be satisfied. Come
in now and select your Christmas
piano. We will hold it for delivery
until you want it. The stock is being
depleted by many sales, come while
you have a choice.
We have the famous Pianola, come
in and hear it.

The Whitney
& Currier Co.
211 213 West High St., Lima, O.

LIMA

Hive No. 43 Scores
Another

Fine Success.

Seventh Annual Ball is
Enjoyed

By a Large Crowd of Ladies
of the Maccabees and
Friends.

Music Hall the Scene of One of the
Most Successful Public Events
of the Season—The
Committees.

Music hall, last night, was the scene of one of the most successful public dances of the season, and another mark of merit is placed to the credit of Lima Hive, No. 43, Ladies of the Maccabees. The event last night was the Seventh annual grand ball given under the auspices of this popular organization, and it was fully up to the high standard that was established by the Hive during previous years. The hall was beautifully decorated and Mr. Oscar Frey's orchestra occupied a position behind a refreshing screen of stately palms and other potted plants. The music was excellent and a large crowd of people, both young and old, enjoyed a program of popular dances, the last of which was not finished until an early hour this morning.

The grand march which started at 9 o'clock, was led by Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney. Prof. W. S. Clark officiated as prompter. The ladies of the committees, to whom credit is due for the magnificent success that was attained, were as follows:

Committee on arrangements—Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. John Olinger.
Reception committee—Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. John Cressinger, Mrs. F. Van Horn, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. M. Walker and Mrs. O. Sullivan.
Door Committee—Mesdames Kieve, McCarty and Phillips.

CRIMINAL

Pleads Guilty to Complicity
to Safe Blowing.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 25.—Patrick McGraw, the noted crackman and murderer, pleaded guilty this morning in criminal court to complicity in the Pan Handle depot safe blowing, on which occasion his pal was shot to pieces by a policeman. McGraw killed a policeman in Pittsburgh 12 years ago.

WISE MEN WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SALE OF LOTS IN THE BRICE 2ND ADDITION. PRICES ARE LOW. TERMS CAN'T BE BEAT.

JOHN M. BOOSE, AGENT,
201 BLACK BLOCK.

Michael's children's department is an interesting place for mothers of boys.

No Old Stock or
Back Number

Given as prizes in F. E. Harman's Guessing Contest next week. If you are successful in winning the \$25 prize you take choice of any article in the store marked at that price and so on through the list of prizes. Everything is MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. You can get Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Lamps, Dishes, or anything in Housefurnishing goods. Have a guess.

Miss Cahill's stock of millinery, all good goods, is now being sold at assignee's sale. Opera House black. Ladies call. 28-11

SEE WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Sweet Cider at Diamond Bros.

Townsend closes all day Thursday.

Smart styles in little boys' suits at Michaels.

Everybody should make arrangements to attend the F. E. Harman's opening, Monday and Tuesday next and help raise the Carnegie Library fund.

PEOPLE NOT
SATISFIED

With Bellefontaine Avenue as One of
the Dividing Lines.

Council Refuses to Ratify the Report of the
Redistricting Committee—Appointment of
Two New Firemen Reported.

President Overly occupied the chair at council meeting last night and all members were present except Mr. Bowser.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion made by Mr. Shannahan the clerk was instructed to prepare a statement of the city funds that are overdrawn and the amounts of each. Mr. Shannahan complained that the city was paying six per cent interest when money can be secured at four per cent.

Mary McGee was given permission to move a house from west High street to west Spring street, being required to furnish bond to insure protection for the paved streets.

Petition of E. W. Mosier to have a boulevard lamp placed on west North street, west of Main street, was referred to the light committee.

Question of lights for Union street, south of Circular street, was discussed and it was claimed that the placing of these lights had been authorized by the light committee in a report that was submitted and adopted some time ago. The clerk was instructed to notify the Gas company to place the lights.

Report of Mr. Vorkamp, that Murphy street residents wanted a light moved a short distance on the street, was referred to the light committee.

Resolution granting the Lima Creamery & Cold Storage Co. right to use water from an old fire department cistern on south Central avenue, was adopted after a long discussion.

Mayor Rogers reported the appointment of George Tracewell and Chas. Watson as members of the fire department. The appointments were referred to the fire committee.

Petition to improve Baxter street from Elm street to the Spencery road by grading, was referred to the street committee.

Petition to pave Circular street from Main street to Elizabeth street, was referred to the paving committee.

Mr. Newton suggested that the market place committee devise means of measuring wood that may be placed on the market grounds. Mr. Vorkamp stated that the committee already had the matter under consideration.

The report of the committee on the redistricting of the city submitted its report with a recommendation that the northeast ward be numbered "1", the southeast ward "2", the southwest ward "3," and the northwest ward "4".

A motion to adopt the report was lost, Messrs Haegge, Vorkamp, Smith, Moses, McCullough, Haller, Shannahan and Keuthan voting no.

Mr. Davis remarked that the numbering of the wards was a matter that he cared little about, that the report on this matter had been added since the meeting of the committee.

Mr. Overly said he did not understand the vote; that he understood the committee had unanimously agreed on the report at the meeting. He hoped to see the matter settled as desired by the citizens generally.

Mr. Shannahan said that if the report had been constructed a little differently the vote would have been different. There was no objection to the proposition to use Main street as the dividing line straight through the entire city; neither was there any objection to Market street, but there was objection to the proposition to divide with Bellefontaine avenue. The public square, he contended was the center of the city's population and was the geographical center of the city and the people, regardless of party, demanded that Market street be made the dividing line clear through the city from east to west.

On motion made by Mr. Davis, the question was referred back to the redistricting committee.

It was decided that the street commissioner's building which is to be constructed on the market place grounds shall be placed out of the line of the market house and market walks.

Adjourned.

GAVE

Way to His Inward
Feelings

As the Court

Pronounced a Verdict of
Guilty.

President Benner of the Findlay Rolling Mills Cried
Like a Child

When It was Found from the Evidence That He Had Made an
Attempt to Defraud the
Creditors.

Wm. Brenner, president of the Ohio Rolling Mill at Findlay, which recently failed, and in which a good many thousands of dollars worth of stock are owned by Lima people, has been found guilty of an attempt to defraud the creditors. Concerning the case the Findlay Courier has the following: In the corridor of the court house this afternoon out of the gaze of the passing throng, William Brenner, president of the lawing and lawed against Ohio Rolling Mill Co., leaned his head upon his arms and cried like a broken hearted child.

It was just after Judge Tobias had rendered his decision in the case instituted by Julius Leon, to recover judgment for a note in the sum of \$1,000, in the course of which he held that Brenner had removed property from the reach of his creditors with apparent intent to defraud them.

Judge Tobias rendered his decision in the case with remarkable promptness in view of the fact that the trial consumed three days. The proposition confronting him was a motion to dismiss an attachment made against the Ohio Rolling Mill Co., on two grounds; first that the affidavit was insufficient, and second, that the affidavit was untrue. The grounds set forth in the second cause were that Brenner had disposed and converted property belonging to the Ohio Rolling Mill Co., into money for the purpose of defrauding his creditors.

Judge Tobias held that the affidavit was insufficient for the reason that it had been sworn to before an attorney of record in the case and on this ground the attachment was dismissed. The attorneys for Mr. Leon, Ross & Kinder, conceded the insufficiency of the affidavit some time ago, and on Saturday last—one week ago today—another affidavit was filed and the property was re-attached.

Judge Tobias overruled the motion as to the second ground and found that the allegations of the affidavit were true. He said, in passing upon the motion, that from the evidence a very large amount of the property of the Ohio Rolling Mill Co., had been shipped away in Wm. Brenner's name and had not been accounted for. He said further that from the evidence on the books of at least fifteen or sixteen thousand dollars which even the book-keeper could not account for.

Judge Tobias further said that from the evidence, Brenner, his brother-in-law, L. Burson, and a man named Kander, of Toledo, formed a trio for the purpose of converting the mill property into money and getting it beyond the reach of Brenner's creditors, and that it had been shipped out of Findlay under secret arrangements in railroad lots—not a few but a great many. He said he had no trouble in coming to the conclusion that the affidavits charges of confiscation and concealment of property to place it beyond the reach of creditors was true.

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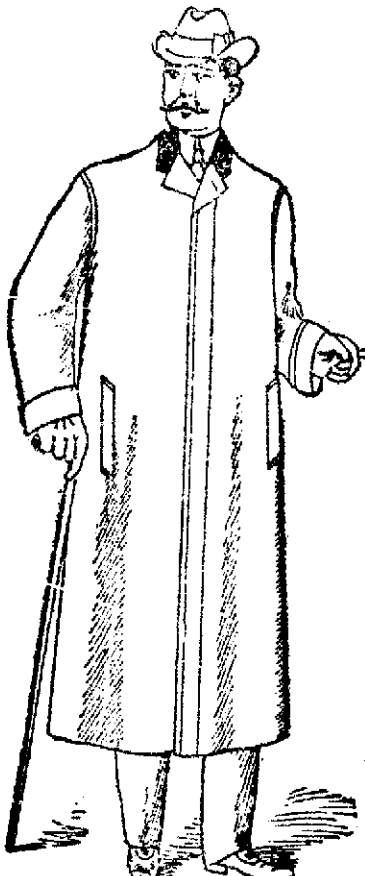
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REDISTRICTING
FEATURE IS LEGAL

According to Decision Handed Down
Today by Judge Murphy.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Judge Murphy today, in the case of attorney Guy L. Kinkad's attack on the redistricting feature of the municipal code, decided that the code was legally passed and is therefore a valid law. The code was attacked by attorney Kinkad, on the ground that it was irregularly passed because the Ohio senate and house of representatives merely concurred in the report of the code conference committee instead of introducing the measure and then passing it from house to house as in the case in the enactment of other laws.

GOLDEN GATE REBECCAS.

A full attendance of membership is required Wednesday night. There will be election of officers; also election of assembly officers.

By order of Noble Grand.

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Danger lurks in every ache of the back. Don't be deceived by backache. Don't mistake its meaning. Don't fail to realize the serious side of a "bad back."

The pains and aches of a "bad back" are many and varied—sharp stitches—severe twinges—acute twinges of pain—slow exhaustive aches. The back is tired, is lame and weak.

The "danger in it" comes from the kidneys, for most backache pains are but kidney ills. Backache tells of a kidney blockade. The delicate little kidney filters are clogged and warn you through the back. Go to the assistance of the kidneys when they "cry for help." Doan's Kidney Pills relieve the ache and cure the cause.

Doan's Kidney Pills

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WEST HIGH STREET.

Mr. J. W. McKay, of 1149 west High street, says: "I had a severe attack of pain and soreness across my loins and kidneys. The secretions from the kidneys became irregular and scanty and highly colored. I was not subject to such troubles, and such a severe attack coming on so suddenly rather alarmed me. I could hardly stoop on account of my back being so painful and if I sat or lay in any position my back ached severely. I was in pretty bad shape when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and used it. It was only a matter of a few days before the trouble was thoroughly removed."

tired out and run down all the time, and though I doctored and doctored it gave me no relief, to speak of. There was an extreme weakness of the kidneys and the secretions from these organs were irregular and unnatural. I read statements of people who had been cured by their use, so I decided to give them a trial. The first box did me so much good that I continued the treatment and although I am an old man the trouble practically ceased to bother me. For the relief I received from Doan's Kidney Pills I would not accept any financial consideration. I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of such a valuable kidney remedy."

WEST ELM STREET.

Mrs. Jno. Nierengartner, of 712 west Elm street, says: "I suffered from dull heavy pains through my kidneys and the secretions were highly colored, irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. I could not rest comfortably at night and became tired and sore lying in one position. I took

NORTH JACKSON STREET.

Mr. M. O'Connell, of 670 north Jackson street, says: "I can give a good recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills. For many years I suffered from my back and kidneys. I felt



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We will mail free to any address a trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Danger is near at hand when the kidneys are sick. The urinary discharges tell the kidneys' condition. "A brickdust" like deposit in the urine, or when too colored, too frequent in passage, in any way, neglect is serious.

Disorders of the kidneys and bladder call for prompt attention. The early symptoms are but forerunners of dangerous diabetes, hard to shake off—dropsy, which makes an invalid of the most vigorous constitution—Bright's disease, dread destroyer, incurable in advanced stages.

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medicines but the results were unsatisfactory. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and recommended by Lima people, I procured the remedy at Melville's drug store and used it. Although I only took one box the benefits I received were so great that I have no hesitation in recommending the pill to others."

COLE STREET.

Mr. James M. Carter, corner Cole street and Allentown road, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for seven or eight years, and during that time had professional treatment, used a great many different remedies, obtained no relief, and in the place of

getting better I gradually grew worse until the secretions from the kidneys became distressing and annoying and deposited a hard, lime-like sediment. There was a constant soreness and stiffness through my back, making it very painful for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well nights and rose in the morning feeling even worse and more tired than the night before I was strongly advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at Melville's drug store. I commenced to feel better in a short time and I improved steadily until the trouble was thoroughly under control. I never had a medicine which gave me such perfect satisfaction, and I gladly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others troubled as I was."

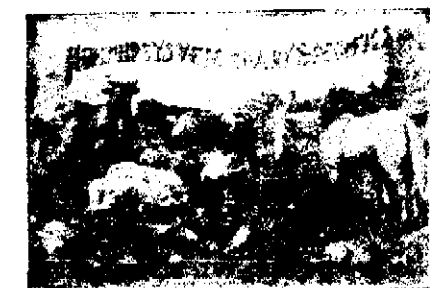
THE CANNIBAL TREE.

A Wonderful Plant Found in the Forests of Australia.

One of the most wonderful forest trees in the world is the "cannibal tree" of Australia, which grows up to the height of a hundred feet and is covered with a thick layer of sticky resin. It has a series of broad, leathery leaves, growing in a dense, upright cluster. The tree is so named because of the sticky resin which it exudes, which is so thick and sticky that it will catch and hold any animal that comes in contact with it. The resin is so thick and sticky that it will catch and hold any animal that comes in contact with it. The resin is so thick and sticky that it will catch and hold any animal that comes in contact with it.

In olden times, when the cannibals of the Australian forests were still in the habit of eating human flesh, the "cannibal tree" was a great help to them. They would climb up the tree and catch the resin, which they would then use to catch and hold their victims. The resin was so thick and sticky that it would catch and hold any animal that came in contact with it. The resin was so thick and sticky that it would catch and hold any animal that came in contact with it.

If you have a bad cold, you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it. It will soothe the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs, for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.



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ELEPHANTS.

They Grow Nine Feet High, the Majority Being Under Eight Feet.

The average term of an elephant's life, although there is no precise information on the point, is seventy or eighty years. The elephant is not in full vigor and strength till thirty-five. The most ready way of forming an approximate idea of the age is by the amount of turn over of the upper edge of the ear. In young animals, sometimes up to the age of eight or nine years, the edge is quite straight, and by the time the animal is thirty the edges lap over to the extent of an inch, and between this age and sixty this increases to two inches or slightly more. Extraneous things are held as to the height of an elephant. Such a thing as an elephant measuring ten feet at the shoulder does not exist in India or Burma. Anderson, who is admitted to be the best authority on the subject, says the largest male he ever met with measured 9 feet 10 inches, and the tallest female 8 feet 5 inches. The majority of elephants, however, are below eight feet, and an animal rarely reaches nine feet, the female being slightly shorter than the male. The carcass of an elephant 7 feet 4 inches tall weighed in previous years a total weight of 3,000 pounds, so an elephant weighing two tons should be common enough. The skin was about three-fourths of an inch thick.

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For Infants and Children.
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The Way of a Woman.
"I hate to be contradicted," she said. "Then I won't contradict you," he returned.
"You don't love me," she asserted.
"I don't," he admitted.
"You are a hateful child," she cried.
"I am," he replied.
"I believe you're trying to tease me," she said.
"Oh, am I?" he rejoined.
"And that you love me?"
"I do."
For a moment she was silent.
"Well," she said at last, "I do hate a man who is weak enough to be led by a woman. He ought to have a mind of his own and strength."
He sighed. What else could he do?
Chicago Post.

Bon Ami

Polishes brass as door knobs, stair rods and railings.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad will sell cheap round trip tickets on Nov. 18th, Dec. 2nd and 10th to various points in Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Iowa, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Nebraska, Wyoming, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina. Cheap one way "Colonist" tickets will be sold on above dates to points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Indian Territory and New Mexico. For full information, call on Erie, or write, nov18to jan1 Erie R. R. Marion, O. W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.

A GREAT RELIEF.

Nervous Headache—Pain Terrible—Mind Confused—the Nerve at Fault—Nerve Pills Never Fail.

Mrs. G. L. Stockham, of 713 north Union street, Lima, Ohio, says: "I was sick all winter—nervous, weak, headaches a lot and hard nervous chills. I could get nothing that seemed to help me until I began Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. I got at Melville's drug store. The medicine took hold immediately and the change was most agreeable. Today my nerves are steady—the chills and headaches gone and my general strength and system good. I am glad to be able to say this."
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at all drug stores or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

Two Points of Difference.
"The difference between the roound and the milkman," said the gentleman with a rare memory for jests, "is that the cow gives pure milk."
"There is another difference," retorted the milkman. "The cow doesn't give credit."
For every self made man in the world there are ten who are self unnamed.—Chicago News.

How to Read History.

Perhaps the best way to read history is to take up the life of some great figure that attracts our imagination and be drawn by that into the study of the general stage upon which he was only a single actor. Certainly it is not a good plan to begin with those elaborate documentary histories in which you cannot see the wood for the trees. It is better to be wrong in a few of your facts or even contract a bias from some partisan historian than to lose yourself in a morass of documents, says Sturges.

The best histories are the vividest. If they occasionally lead you astray, you can always correct them by the more sober colored chronicles. Macaulay may have been prejudiced, and so may Froide, and so undoubtedly was Carlyle; so, again, was Gibbon; yet, none the less, these are the great historians, the historians who set you upon the peaks of time and enable you to see history as it lies beneath in wide views and broad masses.

Easy to Cure a Cold
If you go about it right. Take two or three Krause's Cold Cure Capsules during the day and two before retiring at night. This will insure a good night's rest and a free movement of the bowels next morning. Continue the treatment next day and your cold will melt away. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Punishment in Persia.

Among the Persians the usual mode of punishment is the bastinado, from which men of the highest rank are not exempt. It is inflicted with very great severity, frequently so as to render the sufferer almost a cripple for life. The victim is thrown upon his face and each foot is passed through a loop of strong cord attached to a pole, which is raised horizontally by men, who, twisting it round, tighten the ropes and render the feet immovable. Two executioners then strike the sole alternately with switches of water to render them supple. A store of these switches is generally ready for use in the pond which adjoins the courtyard of the houses of the great. The punishment frequently lasts for an hour or until the unfortunate victim faints from pain.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at drug stores or by mail.
Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm drooping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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NEALE'S CATARRH TABLETS
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Neale's Catarrh Tablets Do Cure Catarrh.

MR. E. ELSASSER, Dexter, Mich., writes: "I have been suffering from severe inflammation of the throat and an incessant hacking cough. In the morning my throat would be filled with thick, yellow mucus and I would have to clear it out. I have tried many remedies but have not found any relief. I have just received a box of Neale's Catarrh Tablets and have used them for a few days. I feel much better and my cough is much less. I have just received a box of Neale's Catarrh Tablets and have used them for a few days. I feel much better and my cough is much less."

Why suffer another day with Catarrh? Why take the risk of losing hearing and smell, besides enduring pain, when Neale's Catarrh Tablets are guaranteed to cure any case of Catarrh? You can't lose anything in making the trial.
50c for large box containing two weeks treatment and the drugist will return the money if you are not satisfied. Sold and guaranteed by The Enterprise Drug Store, "The Rubber House," 2 doors south of Court house. Lee Beeler, proprietor.

SPECIAL RATES THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates on Nov. 26 and 27, good returning Nov. 28, from all stations to all points, not to exceed a distance of 150 miles from selling station. For information, see Erie Agents. nov10 to Nov 26

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I could not get it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Thanksgiving Day Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

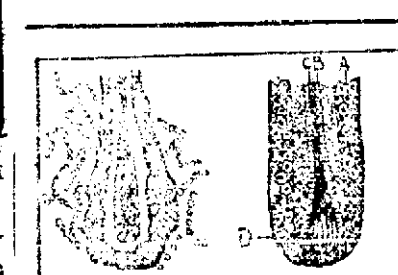
November 26th and 27th excursion tickets will be sold at ticket stations of the Pennsylvania Lines to stations on those lines within 150 miles of selling point, good returning until November 28th, inclusive. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and instructors of colleges, seminaries and universities going home to spend Thanksgiving holiday vacation. For rates, time of trains, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines. 27-d&w-t

Starting, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempsters-town, Pa., "you'd sell all you had in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles, 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

THANKSGIVING DAY RATES.

The C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. Rys. will make a rate of one and one-third fares for round trip to all points within 150 miles of Lima. Tickets on sale November 26 and 27 good to return November 28th. For further information inquire at Union Station. 33-ct F. A. BURKHARDT, Agent.



HERPICIDE
Destroys those parasitic germs and it is the only hair preparation that does. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."
FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

Blood Wine Prolongs Your Life



In Bath, Me., there is an institution for people of advanced years, where every comfort is provided, and every care taken to prolong the lives of the inmates. "Blood Wine" is used for different troubles, and statistics show that, since its introduction there about a year ago, the percentage of sickness has been greatly reduced. "Blood Wine" is, beyond doubt, a grand thing for old people. It increases the appetite, tones up the nerves, nourishes the weakened tissues, and brings back to a remarkable degree the strength and vitality of youth. Mrs. M. C. Weston, who was nearly 70 years of age, is an inmate of the Home and has been so pleased with "Blood Wine" that she recently wrote these few short lines, which, however, convey a truth that couldn't be made stronger in a whole page:

"I have taken six bottles of Blood Wine, and know that it is excellent for old people. I was greatly benefited after using it." One bottle of "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents, will quickly convince any one of its worth one mile. It is a wonderful strength producer for elderly people. The Enterprise Drug Store, "The Rubber House," Lee Beeler, Prop.

Low Fares to Chicago via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to Chicago, via count Third Annual International Live Stock Exposition will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines Dec. 1st to 3rd, inclusive. For rates, time of trains, etc., see Ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

For a Bad Cold.
H. F. Vorkamp guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for whooping cough, colds and sore throats, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov 14m

SLASHED HIS OWN THROAT

But Missed the Vital Jugular Vein and is Still Alive.

Edward Hamilton, a Bartender, is Found in a Dangerous Condition at the Home of a Friend---Taken to the Hospital.

Ed. Hamilton, a bartender, who came to this city recently from Ottawa, and who has been employed at John O'Connell's place on the south side, was found alone in a house on north Elizabeth street this morning with two ugly gashes cut in his throat and so weak from the loss of blood that he could not walk. He was taken to the city hospital in a critical condition but as the wounds in his neck do not penetrate any of the vital places there is a possibility that he will recover.

It is supposed that Hamilton gashed his own throat while under the influence of liquor but when found this morning, he stated that he supposed that he was trying to shave himself when the wounds were inflicted. The bloody work was evidently done early last night. Clotted blood was found in various parts of the house and two bloody razors that were in the house are now in the possession of the police. Hamilton had lost so much blood before being found that there is a possibility that he cannot recover from the shock.

The discovery of Hamilton in his frightful condition was made by Ed. Breymann, a dairyman, who drives a milk wagon for D. France. Breymann went to the house about 8:30 o'clock and knocked on the door but on receiving no response, he opened the door, which was unlocked, intending to leave some milk in the house. When he stepped into the doorway, he was startled to see Hamilton, who was covered with blood, staggering from a couch and trying to reach the door. Hamilton seemed to be perfectly sane and conscious and told the

dairyman that he had cut himself while trying to shave. The appearance of so much blood on the floor and on the man's clothes however, led Breymann to believe that something was wrong, and he reported his discovery to one of the neighbors who telephoned to the police. Sergeant Wingate and officers Fraunfelder and Blinstein accompanied by two physicians, hurried to the house. They found Hamilton in the condition reported and immediately sent him to the hospital.

The house in which the man was found, is the home of Clarence Bennett, an oil well driller, who was away from home last night, and Mrs. Bennett is visiting relatives at Spencerville. Hamilton is a cousin of the latter, and had been staying at the Bennett home for several days. Last evening he was seen entering the house alone about 8 o'clock, and was not seen again until found by the milk peddler this morning.

Hamilton had been drinking heavily for about two weeks and it is supposed that he tried to kill himself while crazed by drink. A lamp that had burned itself out was found on a dresser and the top of that piece of furniture was covered with blood, indicating that Hamilton had stood in front of the glass when he inflicted the wounds in his throat.

K. of C.

All members who were initiated in to Lima Council 456, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday, are requested to attend the regular meeting of the council in their hall at 7:30 tonight.

Grand Knight.

OFFICERS

For the C. M. B. A. were Placed in Nomination.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Branch 64 C. M. B. A. held at St. Rose hall last night. Great interest for the welfare of the branch was manifested, and the following excellent corps of officers for the ensuing year were placed in nomination, without opposition: President J. A. Dutton; first vice-president Andrew Callahan, second vice-president J. N. Korn; recording secretary J. M. Burns; financial secretary, J. M. Madigan; treasurer, D. F. O'Connor; Marshall James Caffrey; guard Thos. McCarty; trustee for three years Dan. Lynch, J. M. McVey and John McNeill.

SHOE FUND

By Authority of the Board of Education.

The teachers of the public schools will take a collection from the pupils for the shoe fund tomorrow. This fund is for the purpose of supplying monthly poor children with shoes. Clothing will also be thankfully received. Let the collection be large—both money and clothing. By this means, many children will be kept in school during the year.

Very respectfully,
C. C. MILLER.

BOX "62"

Sounded for a West Elm Street Fire Today.

The central fire department was called out this morning to extinguish a fire that had started from a defective flue in a house owned by Mrs. Cunningham at 216 west Elm street. The flames had gained a good start but were headed off by the use of the chemicals. The damage will probably aggregate \$250.

ONLY 11 MORE UNSOLD LOTS LEFT IN THE BRICE 2ND ADDITION. THESE LOTS WILL BE WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY BY NEXT SPRING. YOU CAN'T BEAT THE PRICE AND TERMS. JOHN M. BOOSE, AGENT, 201 BLACK BLK.

GOT

Off Easier Than the Other Man.

Chas. L. Smith

Gets Out of His Scrape With a Fine.

Did Not Stand Trial When He was Brought Into Mayor's Court.

Pleaded Guilty to the Disorderly Conduct Charge and was Fined \$27.15 and Ordered to Leave the City.

Charles Lincoln Smith, the "noted" New York optician who was arrested Saturday, charged with having insulted Miss Josie Fenstermaker, daughter of policeman Charles Fenstermaker, will probably give Lima a wide birth for several years to come. He was given twenty-four hours time in which to raise this city of himself and his actions, when his case was disposed of in mayor's court last evening and there is no reason to believe that he will not accept the invitation and "vamoose" within the time limit allotted him.

When arraigned in mayor's court Saturday evening, he pleaded not guilty and the case was set for a hearing at 7 o'clock last evening but when the time came for the hearing, the gay doctor decided that he would not stand trial. He withdrew the plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty.

Mayor Rogers evidently did not consider the offense, as stated in the affidavit, one that was punishable under the clause in the city ordinance that provides imprisonment for the offender. In sentencing Smith, he remarked that he regretted that he could not send him to a place where he would have regular employment not of his own choice. The mayor imposed the maximum fine provided by the ordinance, making the doctor's assessment \$27.15.

The gay optician should consider himself fortunate when he stops to remember that Joseph H. Brown, who assaulted a young lady last Friday evening, was sent to the work house to serve a six months sentence and to work out a fine of \$25 and costs.

THE STAGE.

The Wilbur Opera Company opened their week's engagement at Faurot's opera house last night, presenting "The Two Vagabonds." The company will remain for the week which will include matinees on Thanksgiving afternoon and Saturday. The repertoire for the week has been arranged as follows: Tonight, "The Mascotte." Wednesday evening, "Boeacacio." Thursday matinee, "Said Pashia." Thursday evening, "Grand Duchess." Friday evening, "Bohemian Girl." Saturday matinee, "Gloria Gloria." and Saturday evening, "Fra Diavolo."

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DINING CHAIRS, CHINA DISHES.
CHINA CLOSETS.
STEWART RANGES, VICTOR COOK STOVES.

We cater these in this season of harvest days and Thanksgiving, and want to urge that you get your wants supplied early.

NEUMAN & KETTLER.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Choice Fat Turkeys.
Ducks. Geese.
Veal. Chickens. Lamb.
Choice Belgian Hares.
Fish. Oysters.
Brookfield Farm Sausage.
Sardines. Tenderloin.
Fine Home Made Mince Meat.
Choice Fruits. Fresh Vegetables.
All kinds of Cheese.
Bulk Olives. Bulk Pickles.
Finest Groceries.
Cocoa. Fine Coffee. Tea.

Order your ice cream and baked goods at Bowers bakery for Thanksgiving Day.

Entire stock of Miss Cahill, Opera House block, now being sold at assignee's sale. This is the place to buy your winter millinery.



Thanksgiving Furs.



Everyone should have their new Furs ready for Thanksgiving. It is really the coming-out day, as it were, for Furs. How about yours?

Furs. Furs. Furs.

We are prepared to supply your fur wants from our large stock and low prices.

Fur Scarfs in Sabel O'Possum at \$3.88, \$3.98, \$5 and \$5.75.

Fur Scarfs in Mink at \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$18.

Fur Scarfs in Stone Martin at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$11.50.

Fur Scarfs in Beaver at \$4.50, \$5, \$10, \$12.50 and \$14.

Fur Boas in Fox at \$5.75, \$6, \$10, \$15, \$18 and \$25.

Fur Boas in Beaver at \$25, \$30 to \$50.

Fur Boas in Mink at \$20, \$25 and \$30.

Muffs in all Fur and at very low prices.

Walking Suits

In Oxford, black and navy. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. Worth up to \$15. Sale price \$8.98.

Walking Suits in black, brown and Oxford, former price \$15, \$16.50 and \$18. Sale price \$11.98.

Dress Suits in Eton and blouse front in 32 and 34 size. Color black, brown and grey, worth \$15, \$18 and \$20, now \$11.98.

Dress Suits in Cheviots, Hop Socking and Canvas, size 32-36, black, blue and grey, worth from \$20 to \$25. Sale price \$12.98.

Misses' Suits in 14 and 16 sizes, grey, black and castor, worth \$15, \$18 and \$20. Sale price \$11.98.

Monte Carlo Coats

Very stylish, in castor and black at \$11.50.

Monte Carlo Coats, well tailored, and nicely trimmed, at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25.

Children's Coats. A small lot of Children's Coats in sizes from 2 to 6 years. Colors red, blue and brown, former price \$3.75, now \$1.98.

Children's Coats reduced from \$5 to \$6.50, now \$2.50 to \$3.98.

Misses' Coats in castor, brown, red and blue at \$5.

Misses' Coats in sizes from 4 to 14 years at \$6.50.

Misses' three quarter length Coats at \$10, \$12 and \$14.

Misses' Monte Carlo Coats in blue, castor and red at \$10, \$12.50 and 15.

Special Values in Walking Skirts.

A very good Walking Skirts in a nice range of colors at a special price of \$2.98.

A new Walking Skirt, self strapped and stitched in blue, grey and brown, at \$3.98.

We show the best line of Skirts at \$5 in the city.

A matchless line of Dress Skirts in blacks.

We show a nicely made Satin Band Trimmed Venetian Cloth Skirt at \$5.

Cheviot and Broad Cloth Skirts, elegantly tailored, for \$6.50.

More new Coats Today.

Just opened more of those well made handsomely trimmed Coats at \$10.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.



55-57 Public Square.

SWEET VOICED

Telephone Operators Entertained Last Night.

Last evening Mrs. Ed. Vanuatta, of Prospect avenue, entertained the lady operators of the Lima Telephone Co., exchange, the event being given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Della Rensler. Mrs. Vanuatta proved herself a charming hostess and the ever charming "bell" ladies were the most congenial of guests. A very pleasing course supper was served and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

PRIZES

At F. E. Harman's Opening Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1902.

\$25 for the nearest guess to the number of people who attend our opening. \$10 more if you guess the exact number. 5 prizes of \$5 each to the five next nearest guesses. 20 prizes of \$1.00 each for the 20 next nearest. Don't fail to guess on this. All you need to do is register your name and have a guess and the Library gets a cent for every name registered.

Music and other attractions at F. E. Harman's opening next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1st and 2nd, and 1 cent for the Library for every visitor that calls and registers his name.

THANKSGIVING.

All grocers, meat markets and feed stores will keep open Wednesday evening, November 26th, and close all day Thursday for Thanksgiving. Pure Food Distributors' Association.

Z. A. CROSBY, President.

The greatest Guessing Contest ever given in Lima comes off next Monday and Tuesday. How many people will attend F. E. Harman's opening? \$100 in prizes, and the Library gets a share of it.

Townsend always has the best.

OIL MARKET GIVEN ANOTHER BOOST.

Price of Eastern Crude Advanced Three Cents, Lima Oil, Two Cents.

The oil market was given another boost by Czar Joseph Seep, the Standard Oil Co.'s purchasing agent at Oil City, this morning and the tidings were gladly received by the local producing fraternity. North Lima oil is now quoted at \$1.03 and the south Lima and Indiana crude are within two cents of the long coveted dollar mark.

Today's advance was an increase of three cents per barrel in the price of eastern oil and an advance of two cents per barrel in the price of Lima and Indiana oil. The quotations are now as follows:

Pennsylvania oil..... \$1.57
Tennessee oil..... 1.42
Somerset oil..... .87
Cornwall oil..... 1.25
New Castle oil..... 1.17
North Lima oil..... 1.03
South Lima oil..... .98
Indiana oil..... .98

Following are the runs reported for Nov. 23 and the shipments for Nov. 24:

THREE CAR LOADS

Of Fine Pianos Will Soon Arrive at Porter & Son's.

The Quaker was not in when the Times-Democrat man called, having gone to Cincinnati for the purpose of replenishing his large stock for the holiday trade. Mr. Porter will, while in the Queen City, purchase three car loads of the well known instruments, the Everett, Dayton, and Harvard, which will be in stock in a very short time, when the "Old Reliable" will be ready to meet the big trade of the holiday season, when he is always kept on the jump.

National Transit Co.—	1,312.84
Runs	39,118.00
Shipments	2,087.90
S. W. Penna. P. L. Co.—	None
Runs	5,894.65
Shipments	None
Eureka P. L. Co.—	5,894.65
Runs	4,076.28
Shipments	119.67
B. P. L. Co.—Mackburg oil—	3,921.62
Runs	62,808.21
Shipments	7,098.25
Indiana P. L. Co.—	36,082.73
Runs	1,829.60
Shipments	22,590.72
Southern P. L. Co.—	1,020.95
Runs	None
Shipments	145.40
Camberland P. L. Co.—	None
Runs	None
Shipments	None

The firm of B. S. Porter and Son, whose terms of easy payments and low prices for highest class pianos are well known throughout northwestern Ohio for their cordial treatment and honest dealing.

Remember, the ticket for the drawing which took place Thursday evening, Nov. 20, when the beautiful piano was given away, are worth \$10 to the holder, in the purchase of a piano bought before Jan. 1, 1902.

Plumes, feathers, ribbon, trimmings of all kinds, hats, trimmed and untrimmed, now being sold at assignee's sale, Miss Cahill's, Opera House block.



Just a Moment of Your Time

And you will soon be convinced that we have got the best Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats for less money than any other firm in Lima. They consist of all the latest styles, fabrics are the neatest that money can purchase.

Our Furnishing Goods and Hats are Right Up-to-Date. Prices from the Cheapest to the best.

We are offering some extra bargains in Our Children's Department. Few Odd Suits, good styles and first class goods that we wish to sell, and in a short time. If you are thinking of purchasing a Child's suit it will more than pay you to see these before purchasing elsewhere.



The Best and Cheapest Clothing House.

Sol Wiesenthal,

139 North Main Street.

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